

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0050] as follows:

In the laminated optical device according to the invention, the birefringent layer exhibiting a luminance-enhancing function may be provided as described above or a luminance-enhancement film may be formed separately and laminated. Examples of the luminance-enhancement film include: a film reflecting linearly polarized light such as DBEF (tradename, made by 3M Company); a circular dichroic film reflecting circularly polarized light such as PCF (tradename, made by Nitto Denko Corp.); and a film transmitting linearly polarized light by scatter anisotropy such as DRPF (tradename, made by 3M Company). Each of these luminance-enhancing functional layers may be formed as the birefringent layer. A suitable adhesive agent such as a tackiness agent can be used for laminating the luminance-enhancement film. The adhesive layer is preferably as thin as possible.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) A laminated optical device according to claim 1, further comprising a